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D.O.F.No. NHSRC/20-21/QI/O1/Patient Safety-Part II

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Dear Madam / Sir,

World Patient Safety Day (WPSD) is observed on 17th September every year in the light of World Health Assembly (WHA) resolution 72.6 dated 28th May, 2019, urging the member countries to keep patient safety as a key strategic priority in the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agenda. In view of recognizing the central role that patients, their families and caregivers play in advancing safe care, this year's theme for the occasion is **"Engaging Patients for Patient Safety"**.

2. For giving importance to patient safety and staff safety, the following activities may be planned by State Quality Units and health facilities:

- i. Including Patient Safety as a theme in "Health Mela" in the week starting from 11th – 17th September, 2023. The theme will focus on creating awareness at the community level in the efforts to sensitize the people on the crucial role patients, families and caregivers play in ensuring safety of health care.
- ii. Taking pledge on "Primum non nocere-First Do No Harm"
- iii. Home visits by frontline health workers for care of patients on palliative care with focus on safety during "Sewa Saptaah". Proposed activities could be Medicine Reconciliation, care of catheter, personal hygiene including oral hygiene, care of back to prevent pressure-sore, etc.
- iv. Undertaking self-assessment at the District Hospitals or equivalent health facilities using SaQushal- Patient Safety Self-Assessment Tool for Public health Facilities
- v. Recognition of Patient Safety Champions
- vi. Sensitization of healthcare service providers through campaigns, talks and trainings on patient safety
- vii. Sharing of innovative learnings on Patient Safety by States

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- viii. Technical sessions on Patient safety with a theme on “Engaging patients for patient safety” by eminent National and International speakers.

The States are requested to share all plans and photographs of actions related to above mentioned with MoHFW/NHSRC through email ID patientsafetyday2021.qi@gmail. com.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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